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**AMENDMENT After Final 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following claim amendments and response to Final Action issued on October 19, 2006. Applicant also submits: 1) a copy of the Interview Summary filed October 16, 2006, and a Declaration of Inventor Dr. Rashida A. Karmali Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.